

A. B. Carpenter was in from his ranch on the Cimarron with a load of hay Wednesday.

Fred Newman, deputy sheriff at Folsom, is here attending court.

Geo. W. Baker, a prominent ranchman, from the river below Folsom, was attending court here this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will give a hot supper of chili, frijoles, bread, butter, relishes, pie and coffee this evening from 6 to 8. Supper 25 cents.

Miss Susie Snyder leaves for Amarilla, Saturday, to be absent for a fortnight.

Mrs. Simon Bitterman left for her old home in Socorro to visit with her parents until the first of November.

Dr. Dally, of Folsom, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Judge Long, of Las Vegas, who was in attendance at the present term of court, was taken ill Wednesday and compelled to return home.

Dr. Morgan, Henry Drew and Tom Owens, all of Folsom, were callers at the office this week.

R. W. Wagner from the river was in the city Friday.

Morris Herzstein has been at Santa Fe this week as a delegate to the Territorial Democratic Convention from this county.

Tom Richmond and W. P. Strong from Garrett, Okla., were here this week.

Monroe Howell and wife, of Kenton, are visiting in the city.

Dr. Slack won the quarter mile dash with the Kerr mare at Dahlart.

S. Bitterman has just begun the erection of a \$3,000 brick cottage on the lots west of Judge Toombs' residence. The house when completed will contain six rooms and bath and will be one of the most beautiful homes in Clayton. McClaughlin, of Trinidad, has the contract.

Mrs. Bud Davis and son Geo. are in town from Kenton. Mrs. Davis will leave to-night for San Antonio, Texas, via Denver, where she will spend the winter, and George is on his way to Roswell where he will attend school this term.

Clayton was visited by a hard rain and a severe electrical storm Wednesday night which played havoc with our telephone service for awhile burning out eight phones and setting the switch board on fire.

T. P. James has been in the city during this week and made our office a pleasant call. Mr. James is expecting to attend the Wool Growers Association which meets at Albuquerque Sept. 18, as a delegate from this county. Mr. James states that the work on the new railroad leading from Des Moines to Raton, is progressing and that the road leading on from Des Moines east will be pushed right ahead.

We call attention to the condensed statement of the First National Bank contained in this issue. This bank started in business a little over five years ago with a capital of \$25,000 which has been increased to meet the demands of its customers until now it has a working capital of \$80,000. It has just been a Regular United States Depository, the United States keeping a minimum deposit of \$50,000 with it, besides receiving the deposits of the local Land Office, Post Office, and United States Disbursing office.

We are requested by a number of citizens living in the northeastern part of the county to call the attention of the proper authorities to the fact that people are cutting and hauling posts from this territory over into Oklahoma, making merchandise out of the same. This is a violation of the law and we believe depredators will act wise to cease such operation.

Tommy Giles, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giles, who live at this place, but who are on the river for a month, while playing with a dog at the home of Mrs. M. L. Giles, last Sunday, was badly bitten on the face by an angry dog. The child was immediately taken to Kenton where medical attention was given him and he is now improving.

W. C. White, one of the Cimarron country's oldest inhabitants, a well known ranchman and an old time cow boy, died Monday at the Denver hospital where he had gone two weeks previous for treatment. The cause of Mr. White's death was the result of an accident which occurred seventeen years ago at which time a horse fell on him breaking a rib, a piece of which had in time penetrated the liver. His remains were embalmed and shipped here to-day where they were met by Chas. Wiggins and Lon Chamberlain who conveyed them to Kenton. The services will be held from the home Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

District Court convened Monday, with Judge Mills, District Attorney Lahey, Secundino Romero, clerk, and Sheriff Garcia, all in attendance. The case of the several citizens to dissolve the incorporation of the town of Clayton, which resulted in the dissolution; and the case of the Territory against Lon Meredith for theft of a calf, resulted in a verdict of guilty. The Territory vs. Juan Lucero charged with rape, jury returned verdict of guilty. The grand jury returned an indictment against L. D. Bolton, charging him with murder in first degree, a bond was fixed at ten thousand dollars and change of venue to Colfax county was allowed. These are the only cases which have at present been disposed of.

Saturday of last week the different delegates from each precinct of Union county met in convention with Morris Herzstein as chairman. J. Merced Gonzales with Salome Garcia and D. C. Johnson were elected chairman and first and second assistant chairman. The convention soon got down to hard work to effect permanent organization, adopt a platform and elect delegates to the territorial convention which assembled at Santa Fe, last Wednesday. We have not space to publish either the different committees or the platform adopted by the convention. Aside from the regular routine of business, Hon. J. A. Pace and Senator Valverde addressed the convention, with forcible arguments, setting forth the facts as to why the democrats should justly come into power. The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the coming two years: Col. T. S. Snyder, chairman; Carciola Garcia and J. D. Archuleta, first and second assistant chairman; Jose Merced Gonzales, secretary and Serapio Miera, interpreter.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the firm of Bolton, Miller and Co., have dissolved. R. S. Miller and O. H. Lundy will continue the real estate business in Clayton, at the same stand.

Society Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were the originators of a unique little affair one evening last week at which the Misses Snyder, Walton and Tierney and Messrs. Everett, Pace and Grimm were the guests. The entertainment began with a moonlight strole, with Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett as chaperons, and ended with a typical dutch lunch, with a jolly good time thrown in between.

Forty-two was the game selected by Mrs. R. P. Ervin for the entertainment of her friends on Thursday. Five tables were arranged for the accommodation of guests and the prize, a beautiful hand painted olive dish, was awarded to Miss Snyder. Included in the guest list were Messdames Hartly, Snyder, Clark, Dudley Snyder, Walton, Hill, Bartlett, Brown, Toombs, Earnest Charlton and Eaton, and the Misses Snyder, Gehagen, Tierney, and Walton.

Rev. and Mrs. Grimm were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a host of their friends dropping in each bringing a "pound" of good will and best wishes and leaving a "pound" of something more substantial.

With The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST—Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Morning Services, 11 A. M.; Evening Services, 7:30 P. M. Good music at both services. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN—Rev. Strohm will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST—Sunday School 10 A. M. No preaching services.

BAPTIST LADIES AID—Will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18th, with Mrs. Luther George. All are cordially invited.

The annual bazaar of the Baptist Church will be held the week preceeding Thanksgiving. The place will be announced later.

Rev. J. Frank Leake, of Canyon City, Texas, filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Methodist Ladies Aid.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Fawcett Wednesday afternoon with twenty members present. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the first business transacted, after which arrangements were made for a chili supper to be given Friday evening. After being refreshed by delicious coffee and sandwiches such as only Mrs. Fawcett can manufacture, the ladies laid some plans for the doll bazaar to be held the first week in December accordingly all are requested to bring their trinkets and needles and meet with Mrs. D. W. Snyder on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3rd.

Class in Piano Music.

Miss Walton has organized a class in piano music for the season and will be pleased to communicate with any one who is desiring instruction in that line.

Miss Walton has studied under the best teachers of the day and is thoroughly versed in the technicalities of the art. She has also taken a special teachers' course. Miss Walton uses the Leschetitzky method.

Misses Palmer Eddy and Leoita Jones, who live at Kenton, will leave tomorrow, for Warrensburg, Missouri, where they will attend school the coming year.

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Stolen—A boy by the name of Camilo Chavez, entered my office Tuesday morning about five o'clock taking a black coat containing a deputy sheriff's badge a forty dollar note and a forty dollar check. I hereby notify the banks to be on the lookout for him.

FRED NEWMAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

Another Shooting on the Streets of Clayton.

Last Sunday in a difficulty between Ed Edgar and Delores Quintana, Edgar shot Quintana inflicting a very painful, but not serious wound. The bullet passed through the lower part of Quintana's hips. Edgar is a son-in-law of Quintana's and the trouble has been brewing for some time. It is reported that the wounded man had been going to the home of Edgar and abusing Edgar's wife, which resulted as above stated on the streets of Clayton last Sunday morning. Edgar made no attempt to escape but walked up and gave himself up to the proper authorities at once and was taken before Judge Springs' court where a bond was fixed at \$1,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury which convened the following day. Sheriff Garcia refused to accept a bond and the amount was tendered him in cash which he also refused to accept. The grand jury returned a bill against Edgar Wednesday charging him with assault with intent to kill and a bond fixed at \$2,000 which was readily given.

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